

THE STATE FAIR.

LARGEST OPENING DAY IN THE HISTORY OF THE FAIR.
The State Fair for everybody here—open for everybody who shall come to the exhibits—Races by the State Fair Association—Programme for To-Morrow—The State Fair opened yesterday. The fair was in the city where a procession was formed which proceeded to the fair grounds in accordance with the programme which was announced yesterday morning.

The procession formed at the West side of the Capitol, and when it passed the streets it was in the following order:
The State Fair Band.
The band of about forty mounted men.
The Fire Department.
The Governor.
The Governor's staff.
The State officers.
The Agricultural Society.
The State Fair Association.
The State Fair Association's carriage.
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His goods are widely known for excellence of flavor and the superior keeping qualities of the cans.
The Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company, Durham, N. C., has by all odds the most unique display ever made of tobacco at the State fair. Tobacco is seen in all its forms, from the green stalk growing in pots to the article manufactured in innumerable shapes. This firm takes great pride in the State fair and these exhibits are worthy of any manufacturing of tobacco in the world.
The North Carolina Wagon Company are exhibiting a number of home made wagons, which for durability and service are not equalled by any wagon in the United States. It is gratifying to see so many home made wagons at the fair. The wagons made by this company receive the highest endorsement from competent judges as being specially adapted to Southern uses.

Fair Notes.
Of the many exhibits, that of stock is by far the finest in the memory of the oldest visitors at the fair. The thoroughbred stock, including blooded horses is especially meritorious.
The Chronicle was shown the first diploma ever granted by the North Carolina Agricultural Society. It was given to Geo. M. Whiting, for the best display of "Blood Beet," in 1853. At that time John Dancy, of Edgecombe county, was president of the association.

PRIZE CATTLE.
In the cattle exhibit some splendid animals are shown.
Messrs. Holt and Homewood, of Burlington, show a herd of about twenty beautiful Devon cattle of all ages, and among them is a cow with twin calves, and the stall in which they are seen attracts much attention.
Capt. J. B. Burwell, of Raleigh, shows a mixed herd of Ayrshire and Holstein cattle, among which are some very handsome animals.
R. P. Reinhardt, Esq., of Newton, has a herd of Jersey cattle on the grounds, and there are some particularly beautiful animals among them.
Maj. R. S. Tucker's magnificent Jerseys are on hand, and the animals attract great attention and excite much admiration.

FAT SHORT HORN HEIFER.
The Cloverdale dairy, near Raleigh, has its splendid Guernseys on exhibition. The immense bull, the head of the herd, is a favorite as to immense proportions and general handsomeness.
Mr. A. C. Shuford, of Newton, shows some splendid cattle, nine in number, and they are entered for various premiums.
Other exhibitors of fine cattle are Mr. W. G. Allen, Raleigh; W. B. Smith, Forestville; M. Tomlinson, Rand's Mills; E. Timberlake, Louisburg; R. T. Mills, Raleigh; J. C. Barker, Raleigh; A. B. Forrest, Raleigh; R. L. Daughton, Laurel Springs; C. C. Moore, Burlington.
Mr. W. C. Stronach, of Raleigh, shows six registered Jersey cattle, four of which are young cows. They are exceptionally good cattle and are attracting much attention.

AMERICAN SOUTHDOWNS.
The exhibit of sheep is not very extensive, but the flocks shown are exceptionally good.
Maj. R. S. Tucker shows a flock of fifteen Oxford Down sheep. They are beautiful, and constitute one of the finest flocks that can be found in the country.
Mr. James Norwood, of Hillsboro, shows some splendid South Downs, Hampshire Downs, and Shropshires. Some of these sheep compete for the premium for the best fleece of wool.
Messrs. Holt and Homewood, of Burlington, show some Cotswolds, South Downs and Shropshires. They are animals which attract attention and the pens are constantly surrounded by many visitors.

SWINE.
The exhibit of swine is superb. It is magnificent. No fair on the continent has shown or will show finer hogs than are seen at the State Fair grounds this week.
Mr. T. J. King, of Louisburg, shows a number of fine Chesters. Messrs. Holt and Homewood, of Burlington, show Po-

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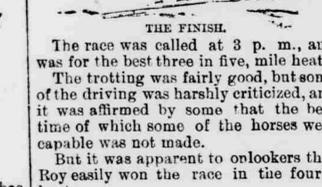
land Chinas of all sizes and ages, and also exhibit some fine Essex stock. Their exhibit includes Chesters and other varieties and is quite extensive.
Dr. P. J. Macon, of Warrenton, shows a fine lot of swine, competing for a number of premiums.
Dr. G. A. Foote, of Warrenton, also shows some magnificent hogs and fine pigs, and his exhibit is one that catches attention from everybody.



HOG EXHIBIT.

Mr. Chas. E. Crawford, of Raleigh, is among the exhibitors of swine, and makes a very attractive exhibit.
Mr. W. C. Stronach, of Raleigh, has a splendid exhibit of Berkshire swine. They are splendid animals and are of all sizes, from two or three pounds in weight to four or five hundred.
Mr. Stronach also shows some Poland China and Victoria swine, all of which are fine. This is the finest show of hogs ever made in the State.
Holt and Bryant, of Burlington, show fine Berkshire stock.
Other exhibitors in this department are C. C. Moore, of Burlington; R. T. Mills, of Raleigh; T. J. King, of Louisburg; W. M. Edwards shows a fine Poland China boar.

Racing.
The chief race of the day was a trotting race for three-year olds of the three-minute class. Purse \$100; 60 per cent. to first horse, 25 per cent. to second horse, 15 per cent. to third horse.
There were three entries.
G. D. Bennett, of Goldsboro, entered "Stake," a three-year old Wilkes colt.
W. W. Reavis, of Henderson, entered "Tilden," a gray colt, by Roanoke.
B. P. Williamson entered "Roy," a three-year old, by Harkaway.



THE FINISH.

The race was called at 3 p. m., and was for the best three in five, mile heats. The trotting was fairly good, but some of the driving was harshly criticized, and it was affirmed by some that the best time of which some of the horses were capable was not made.
But it was apparent to onlookers that Roy easily won the race in the fourth heat.
The record was: First heat, won by "Roy" in 2:49.
Second heat, won by "Stake" in 2:51.
Third heat, won by "Roy" 2:47.
Fourth heat won by "Roy" in 2:52.
"Roy" was announced as the winner of the fourth heat, and winner of the race.

PROGRAM FOR TO-DAY.
The State Fair Marshals will meet, mounted, at the Yarbrough House at 9:30 o'clock for the purpose of forming the procession.
Great industrial educational meeting in Exposition Hall at 12 o'clock m. Addresses by the finest speakers in the State.
There will be two balloon ascensions to-day if the weather will permit—one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon.
Meeting of the Agricultural Society at Commons Hall at 8 o'clock p. m.
Race Programme for Today, Wednesday, October 15th.
No. 2. Running race at 12:30 m., for two-year-olds; five furlongs; purse, \$50; not less than three to enter, two to start.
No. 3. Trotting to harness at 1 p. m. (Foal of 1889); one half-mile dash to harness; purse \$50; 60 per cent to first horse, 25 per cent to second horse, 15 per cent to third horse; not less than three to enter, two to start.
No. 4. Trotting to harness at 2 p. m. (2:40 Class); mile heats, 3 in 5; purse, \$100; 60 per cent, to first horse, 25 per cent to second horse, 15 per cent to third horse; not less than three to enter, two to start.
No. 5. Running race at 4 p. m., all ages; mile dash; purse, \$50; 60 per cent. to first horse, 25 per cent. to second horse, 15 per cent. to third horse; not less than three to enter, two to start.

Programme of State Fair Speaking For To-day.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 11 A. M., Address by Hon. Theo. Klutz, Salisbury; 11:45 a. m., address by A. H. Ellis, Winston; 12:30 p. m., J. M. Leach, Jr., Lexington.
WEDNESDAY EVENING; 8 P. M., Commons Hall—Topics. Industrial Education and Experimental Farming. President A. Q. Holladay—A. and M. College. Opening Address.
Prof. J. H. Kinealy—Subject: Industrial Education.
Prof. Alexander Graham, Charlotte—Subject: Manual Training in Public Schools.
E. F. Lamb, Esq., Elizabeth City—Subject: How Editors May Best Advance Industrial Education of North Carolina.
Col. W. F. Green, Franklin—Subject: Industrial Training in North Carolina.

Gen. W. R. Cox, Edgecombe County—Subject: The Need of Experimental Farming.
Dr. H. B. Battle—Exp. Station—Subject: What Has Been and what Should Be Done in Experimental Farming in North Carolina.
President W. G. Upchurch, Raleigh; Geo. P. Burgwyn, Jackson; Geo. Bishop Rich Square—Subject: The Value of Experimental Farming.
Prof. F. E. Emery, Exp. Station—Subject: Experimental Agriculture.
Mr. H. E. Norris, Apex—Subject: Agricultural Experiments in Practice.
Prof. W. F. Massey, A. and M. College—Subject: Horticultural Experiments.

RED LETTER DAY.

For the North Carolina Boys Who are at Johns Hopkins.

[Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.]
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 11th, 1890.—Last Tuesday was a red-letter day at the Johns Hopkins University for all the North Carolina boys. They, and they alone of the students, were invited to meet in an informal way at President and Mrs. Gilman's. Lunch was served, specialties made by President Gilman, Dr. Adams, Dr. Elliott, who is a tar-head, and by Dr. Chas. Lee Smith. Greek did not meet Greek, but North Carolinian met North Carolinian, pleasant acquaintances were made, and a delightful evening spent. President and Mrs. Gilman had but recently returned from an extended tour in the Old World, and this is the first of similar "sociables" to be given in the future. North Carolina is better represented here than ever before. Following are those present:
T. L. Blalock, Wake Forest.
D. C. Branson, Trinity.
A. M. Carroll, Richmond College.
W. R. Grey, Davidson.
J. R. Hankins, Wake Forest.
J. R. Hunter, Wake Forest.
J. C. Maske, Wake Forest.
W. L. Weber, Wofford.
E. P. Lewis, Columbian College, D. C.
W. A. Montgomery, Wake Forest.
C. A. Smith, Davidson.
Eleven in all, and all graduate students, pursuing special courses, except Montgomery, who is taking the regular course. Everybody is in good spirits and working like a Trojan.
"H. TIMSAC."

Brutal Assault on a Feeble Minded Girl.
[By United Press.]
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Oct. 14.—Nora Farlow, a feeble minded daughter of Nathan Farlow, a well-to-do farmer of Stomers, near here, was criminally assaulted Sunday night by Walter Slifer, Leslie Avery and John Carroll, each about seventeen years of age. The brutes entered the house while the family were at church and the girl was at home alone. A boy named Meeks saw the villains enter the house, and hearing screams shortly afterward, surmised the truth and informed some neighbors. Slifer was captured but the other two escaped. Officers are scouring the country for them. Slifer is in jail under a heavy guard as there are threats of lynching him.

Heavy and Destructive Rain Falls.
[By United Press.]
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 14.—Sunday night and yesterday morning the heaviest rain for years fell in this section. All the counties north of the Little Kanawha are flooded, causing much damage. The Kanawha river is swollen for thirty-eight miles, and large quantities of timber, grain and logs, and many houses are afloat. Several farmers have lost their entire crops. All the railroads entering here have suffered. The fourth division of the Baltimore and Ohio is entirely abandoned, no less than thirty trestles and bridges being washed away. No train has come from Wheeling since Sunday night. In Ritchie county much damage is reported. No reports of loss of life have as yet been received.

A Child Gets Lost and Perishes in a Bog.
[By United Press.]
HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 14.—Flora Malley, the two year old daughter of John Malley, who has been missing since Wednesday last, was found in a swamp, two miles from here yesterday morning. She was sunk almost out of sight in the bog and life was about gone. She was taken to the nearest house and restoratives administered, but the child died last night. It is feared that the strain on the mother will prove too much and that she will lose her reason.

Franciscan Monks Arrive in This Continent.
[By United Press.]
NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Eight Franciscan Monks from the Monastery at Toulouse, France, arrived on Sunday in the steamer the La Gasconne. They were led by Friar Dadislas, a dignified gray bearded ascetic, who purchased tickets for Canada and acted as spokesman of the party. They are going to Ottawa to establish a house of their order under the direction of the archbishop Duhamel.

There were eight converts at Rev. J. N. Booth's revival in the Durham Second Baptist church.
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Kid Gloves.
We have the exclusive sale in Raleigh for the following well known brands of kid gloves: The "Alexandre," "Centemere" and "Foster." In addition to these well known makes, we carry at all times a full line of both dressed and undressed kid gloves, in all the fashionable lengths.
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THE TIN PLATE FACTORY TRAVELS.

A Baltimore Man Who Thinks It Exists in the Air for Political purposes only.
(From the New York Herald.)

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 9, 1890.—The much talked about tin plate factory has failed to materialize, and the best informed men in the trade here say that the whole thing is a political move intended to influence the elections.
Mr. John C. Morris, of Goldsboro, in a communication to the Baltimore Sun calls attention to the fact that the works have fled to Chicago and warns that city that, in view of the near approach of election day, it must not cherish the hope of keeping the said works over a week at the outside. "Mr. Quay has got our tin plate works on the road, as theatrical people say," he says, "and St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville and San Francisco must be allowed their turn till the next Congress is elected."
"The whole talk about establishing works to make tin plate here or elsewhere is a fraudulent political device," continued Mr. Morris, "to gull voters for a month into the belief that there is to be a new industry created. No tin plate is to be made in this country. The purpose in more than doubling the duty on imported tin plate was not to cause tin plate to be made in this country, but to compel the American public to use Pittsburg sheet iron instead of tin plate for roofing."
"Our canning and domestic utensils industries were sacrificed to further a swindle. That this is the case is indicated by the clause in the new law taking the metal tin from the free list and imposing a duty of four cents a pound on it. That would never have been done if it had been intended that tin plate should really be made in the United States. Cheap tin is required for a real tin plate industry. By putting out silly stories just now Mr. Quay hopes to break the force of those facts till after the election."

MISS WINNIE DAVIS.
Her Affianced Announces that the Engagement is Broken.
[By United Press.]
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Alfred Wilkinson, of Syracuse, who was engaged to Miss Winnie Davis, "The Daughter of the Confederacy," yesterday afternoon announced that the engagement had been broken. He says this was done at the request of Miss Davis, who has been in poor health for some time past.

Accidentally Burned to Death.
[By United Press.]
PLEASANTVILLE, N. J., Oct. 14.—Jonathan Ritchey a farmer, aged 84 fell asleep, while sitting near a stove at his home yesterday, but was awakened by his coat catching fire. He rushed to the yard where his cries brought a neighbor who smothered the flames. He was carried into the house and died two hours later in terrible agony. He leaves a wife and several adult children.

Death of an Heir to Millions.
[By United Press.]
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Oct. 14.—The only son of Col. Charles Fred Crocker, second vice president of the Southern Pacific Railroad, fell over the banister in his father's house Sunday and was killed.
The boy, who was but ten years of age, would have inherited the bulk of his father's large estate, now estimated at \$15,000,000, and growing every year.

Portraits for the State Library.
Within the past day or two the Library collection of portraits has been very decidedly increased. An excellent likeness, in oil, of Gen. Rufus Barringer has been received, a fine steel engraving of Hon. Alex. H. Stephens, first Vice President of the Confederate States; also a fine Crayon Portrait of Major General William D. Pender, one of the bravest and most gallant soldiers who had the honor to represent the "Old North State" during those memorable days from 1861 to 1865. At the request of the donor, the Librarian placed the portrait in the Art Gallery at the State Fair on yesterday, where the friends of this distinguished soldier may have the privilege of seeing it, after which it will be placed in the State Library. The striking likeness and execution of portrait is pronounced by competent judges to be one of the finest specimens on exhibition at the Fair. There are now some thirty odd portraits in the collection.

French China.
We have now in stock some of the handsomest French China that we have ever shown. This we show in breakfast, dinner and tea sets, fish sets, ice cream sets, &c.
W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co.

THE SECOND DISTRICT.
The Democratic Executive Committee Decide to Make no Nomination.
(Special to the State Chronicle.)
WILSON, N. C., Oct. 14.—Capt. W. J. Rodgers recently withdrew as the Democratic nominee for Congress in the Second district on account of bad health.
The District Democratic Executive committee met here to-day to take action in the matter. Nine counties were represented. The committee decided not to make any nomination on account of the shortness of the time to the date of the election.

We regret to state that Mr. Julius A. Bonitz, managing editor of the Messenger is still quite sick. He has not been able to be at the office for four days. His fever is, however under control and we hope to see him at his post in a few days.—Wilmington Messenger.

FIFE IN RANDELMAN.

Five Hundred Conversions and 215 Applicants for Church Membership—A Great Meeting.
(Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)

RANDELMAN, N. C., Oct. 13th, 1890.—Evangelist Fife's meeting closed here last night, and it has been a grand success. The results are fully five hundred professions and reclaimants. Two hundred and fifteen applications for church membership—one hundred and twenty-five to the M. E. church, sixty-five to the M. P. church, fifteen to the Baptist, and ten to the Presbyterian. Over five hundred men came up under a pledge to abstain from intoxicating liquors of any kind. Pious sellers knocked the bungs out and poured the cider into the street. Old gray haired men were converted at their homes and on the road from the meeting. From twelve to fifteen visiting ministers were present holding up brother Fife's hands. From twelve hundred to three thousand people present at each service. His farewell remarks to the congregation, the ministers, the committee, the ushers and then to the choir, were so full of love and feeling that there was not a dry eye in the audience, and sobs could be heard in every direction. Such a grand time has never before been had in old Randolph.
Very truly,
JOHN H. FERREE.

Sure to Win.
The line of Gents' furnishing goods, hats, etc., at McKimmon, Moseley & McGee's are sure to win the admiration of all.

ALLIANCE PIC-NIC.
The Cary Alliance and Others will have a Pic-Nic on the 22d of October.
(Special Cor. of State Chronicle.)
CARY, N. C., Oct. 13, 1890.—The Alliance at Cary, with the help of sister Alliances and citizens of the community, are going to give a free barbecue, October 22d, 1890.
Messrs. J. H. Ennis, J. C. Scarborough and John Robinson are expected to be there and make some good Alliance speeches. All are invited to come, both anti and Alliamcemen.
Respectfully,
L. G. ROGERS, Sec'y.

Death of a Prominent Citizen.
[Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.]
WILSON, N. C., Oct. 13.—Died this morning at the residence of his son-in-law, A. Branch, Esq., in his 78 year, Geo. Joshua Barnes. Born and reared in sight of the town of Wilson, his life has been spent in our midst in the exemplification of the highest type of the citizen, the patriot and the Christian. Full of years and honor and first in the hearts of his people, in the words of Randolph on the death of Macon, we feel that the last of the old Romans is gone.
He had represented the county and district in the House and Senate, and, until advancing age prevented, he was an influential factor in public life. No man has lived in this section who more fully enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all the people. He was a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist church.
T. C. DAVIS.

Supreme Court.
Appeals from third district were argued as follows on yesterday:
The argument in Commissioners vs. Murphy, was concluded by G. M. Lindsey and T. C. Wooten for defendant.
Edwards vs. Bowlen, argued by W. C. Monroe for plaintiff and E. A. Woodard and G. M. Lindsey for defendant.
Smith vs. Tindall, argued by W. C. Monroe for plaintiff and G. M. Lindsey for defendant.
Clavin vs. Harris, dismissed for want of printed record.
Burwell vs. Snow and Cook, submitted on printed brief.
Peelbes vs. Braswell, motion of defendant to certiorari, and motion of plaintiff to affirm judgment.
Brunhild vs. Potter, argued by G. M. Lindsey and W. C. Monroe for plaintiff with leave to Messrs. Faircloth and Wooten to file brief for defendant.

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Until you see the line of cheap, well shaped, well made shoes at
MCKIMMON, MOSELEY & MCGEE'S.

Tarboro Fair.
This exhibition, beginning October 29th, bids well to be the most remarkable in many respects ever attempted in the State.
A good crop succeeding the disastrous failure of 1889 has brought contentment, renewed life and energy to the farmers; therefore they will make extra exertions to have their best products of the farm, stock yard and dairy, shown.
The farmers too are proud of the success of their new crop, tobacco, and of this there will be a notable display.
Lovers of fine horses will witness the races, the number and extent of which, including high stakes, will exceed any number ever offered in the State.
The crowds will be large and of the best people.

Annual Musical Soiree.
The annual musical soiree will be given at Peace Institute to-night, Wednesday October 15th, commencing at 8 o'clock. The friends of the Institute are cordially invited to attend.
W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co.

To the Visiting Ladies.
Our stock of Infants' Goods, shown near our Fayetteville street entrance is replete with the newest goods of the season.
We show Infants' Long Cloaks, Infants' Short Cloaks, Infants' Caps, Children's Shorts &c., &c. All at the most moderate prices.
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